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1. (Deleted)

2. (Amended) A suture thread shifting device, wherein even when an incision portion of a surface layer of a human body is small, a front edge of the device has a sectional configuration suitable for allowing the front edge to reach a region in arthroscopic or endoscopic viewing field and the device with the suture thread engaging in the front edge can shift the suture thread from a position on the operating surgeon's side to a position remote from the operating surgeon, the front edge is bisected, the lengths of bisected portions are different from each other, and the surfaces of the bisected portions are smoothly curved.